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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS.
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WHEREAS, the great war has left many innocent victims sick and wounded and without the essential medicines, food and clothing necessary for their life and health; and

WHEREAS, throughout the world are many needy people who have been deprived of their own means of self-support by the ravages of the war; and

WHEREAS, the United Service Organizations, known as the USO, which later merged into the National War Fund have been furnishing a service of aid and comfort to our own fighting forces and to those of our Allies and to the various needy people in the countries of the world where conditions called for humanitarian practices appropriate to the ideals of a civilized and educated people; and

WHEREAS, the National War Fund has been organized and operated as a methodical and scientific operation of charity and humanitarian ideas; and

WHEREAS, the last great drive for funds and aid will commence on October 1, 1945;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SHARPE, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby declare the period beginning October 1, 1945 as

NATIONAL WAR FUND DRIVE PERIOD

and do hereby urge upon all the people that they give out of the great abundance of prosperity which South Dakota now enjoys as much as they are reasonably able to spare for the aid, comfort, entertainment and recreation of our own fighters who still remain in far distant camps and isolated areas and for the benefit of the sick, needy and helpless citizens of other countries not so fortunately situated as we.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 29th day of September, 1945.

M Q SHARPE
Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

MRS. L M LARSEN
Secretary of State